



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sacerdotal Ordination of

Rev. Robin Lomangkok, CSsR

*(Congregatio Sanctissimi
 Redemptoris/ The Congregation of
 The Most Holy Redeemer)*

by Most Rev. Archbishop John
 Wong.

(date) Mon. 1st. August, 2016

(venue) Stella Maris Church, Tg.
 Aru, Sabah.

(time) 6.30 pm

*All are welcome to witness the
 Ordination.*

 **SYMBOLON**

starting on **Sunday, 26 June,**
2016 in AV Room from 3-5pm.

Part 1, Ep. 2: Divine Revelation.
 (3-3.30pm Video
 4pm -5pm Tea + Conversation)

RCIA FACILITATORS

There will be a meeting with all the
 RCIA facilitators (E/C/T/BM) on
 (Date) Tuesday, 28 June, 2016
 (venue) St. Mark's Room.

THANK YOU -

*Our grateful thanks to the Liturgical
 ministries from all languages,
 Altar Servers, Art Ministry, the
 Flower Decorators, our Youths, the
 Outdoor Shrine Team, Volunteers for
 helping out in their creative works,
 our BECs and Ministries for
 organizing the nightly fellowship
 gathering.*

*We thank all for their tirelessly effort,
 commitment, to see to the smooth flow
 of everything for the Feastday
 celebrations.*

Thank you very much. God bless you all.

**NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO
 THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of
 Adults) is a program of induction into the
 Catholic Church through the sacraments of
 Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you
 know of friends who are interested in making
 enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening
 your personal relationship with Jesus Christ or
 simply wonder what the journey entails please
 register now at the Parish office.

1st PRELIMINARY MEETING

(E/C/T/BM) will be held on Monday, 27 June,
 2016 at 8 pm in St. Mark's room.

RCIA starts on -

* RCIA (C): Friday, 1 July, 2016 @ 8 pm.

* RCIA (E): Sunday, 3 July, 2016 @ 3pm

(Food for thought)

Hands to the plow

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62.

From the Scripture we hear today and in so many others, the call to discipleship comes in the ordinariness of our lives, along the road or, like Elisha, while we are plowing, busy about our day's work: teaching a class; waiting on tables; straightening our desk; turning on the computer; answering the phone; sitting at the reception desk; tending to our children. In one way or another, the invitation to "Follow Him" comes every day - it is very present tense - and it suggests that we pause, listen for a moment, wonder what we must stop doing and how we can respond.

It is this kind of unselfish love that propels people into lives of service and ministry, into marriage and family, into priesthood and religious life. It is this kind of commitment to the Lord that is put to the test by the trials of life - sickness, failure, natural disasters, the death of our loved ones. We get to understand what "dying to self" means when our patience is tried to the breaking point by a rebellious teenager, or an irresponsible spouse, or the death of a loved one. We are asked to give up our own lives in favor of a parent suffering with alzheimers, or a victim of AIDS, or someone close to us who is being destroyed by drugs or alcohol.

The true follower of Jesus is not surprised, or angered, or lost in despair when this happens. To walk in the footsteps of the Master means to put aside self, willingly, generously, and with absolute trust. It means giving without measuring the cost. It means putting our hands to the plow and not looking back. It means putting on Christ, allowing him to live in us and through us. By His grace, we deny self, we lose our life... but we are absolutely certain that with Him we shall inherit the fullness of life and happiness, forever.

St. Paul tells us: "For freedom, Christ has set us free." Freedom from death and sin. Freedom to Love; freedom to live. What we know to be absolutely true is that our response to Jesus' invitation involves us for the long haul and it will require sacrifice. We also know that his call and our faithfulness to it, is totally liberating: it gives us vision; focuses our energies and opens us to give ourselves generously and freely to the kingdom which Christ came to proclaim.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(June/July, 2016)

- * 26/6/2016 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - Chinese Liturgy (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Symbolon – “Divine Revelation: (AV Rm.)
- * 27/6/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA Preliminary meeting (RCIA) (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- * 28/6/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA Facilitators (E/C/T/BM) (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- * - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 29/6/2016 - - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 30/6/2016 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- * 2/7/2016 - 9.00 am - Penang Diocesan Catechetical Commission (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 3/7/2016 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- * 4/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Eucharistic Minister (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 5/7/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 6/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/7/2016 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- * 13/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- * 16/7/2016 - 10.00am - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 17/7/2016 - 10.00 am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark’s Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 26/6/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Faustina (T); Home of Kathleen.
- * 26/6/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Theresa & Vida Lopez.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

-] 26/6/2016 – Faith Educators.
-] 3/7/2016 – BEC St.Alphonsus (Eugene Chow)
-] 10/7/2016 – BEC St.Monica (Dass)
-] 24/7/2016 – Fund Raising Committee.
-] 31/7/2016 - St.Philip

PARISH FAMILY DAY – 21 August, 2016 - Cooking Competition.

No entry fee. (FOC)

For more details please refer to the pamphlet enclosed. Thank you.

Closing date: 31 July, 2016.

ONE-DAY FORMATION

Penang Diocese Catechetical Commission (PDCC) is organizing a one-day Formation on

(Theme) “Understanding Psychosocial Development to nurture faith in children” (date) Sat. 2 July, 2016.

(time) 9 am to 5 pm (venue) OMPH Pastoral centre, Ipoh Gdn. (For whom) Catechists, Parents & Caregivers

(Presenters) Good Shepherd Counselling Staff: Angeline Chandran, Brian Dorai, Sr.Elaine Wong IJ, Rev.Fr. Edmund Woon. (Reg fee) RM5.00 (Contact) Parish Catechetical Coordinators.

CHOICE - August, 2016.

* English weekend #61 = Fri. 26 (7pm) – Sun. 28 (7pm)

* Mandarin weekend # 6 = Fri. 12 (7pm) – Sun. 14 (7pm)

(Spiritual Director) Fr. Francis Andrew. Both weekend will be held in St.Anne’s Domus BM, Penang. And each weekend stay-in cost will be the same, RM100 per person.Contact: Joel Gooi (012 4221399) / Simon Ng (016 9880655)

NOVENA PRAYERS TO ST.PEREGRINE

EVERY TUESDAY AT 5.45 PM in the Meditation Room. During this Novena Devotion, names of cancer patients will be lifted up. All are invited.

For enquiries, call: 019-5769166/ 012-5833904.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION TIME

All are welcome to join the Christian Meditation group which meets

* EVERY FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.)

* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

OMPH CATHOLIC

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in church.

ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

2-4 September, 2016
11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2016

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 26,27,28	Closing date: 1/8/2016
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